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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to an intelligent roaming method for enabling a mobile station to select a preferred neutral service provider within a communication system. The present invention permits a mobile station to obtain service on a preferred cellular or PCS system, when there are multiple bands and multiple air-interface technologies available. In the preferred embodiment of the present invention, a System Access List (SAL) is stored within a memory or other storage device of the mobile station. When the mobile station is roaming, the SAL may be accessed to indicate the band or bands where the mobile station may find a service provider. The SAL may also include information to indicate the air-interface technology supported on each of the preferred bands, to assist the mobile station in finding a system of a given technology type.

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